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ROCK AND ROLL WITH THE BEATLES IN INDY PARKS

Celebrate the Greats this summer at Garfield Park with The Beatles, Frank Sinatra and Elvis

INDIANAPOLIS (May 27, 2010) Indy Parks and Recreation is proud to bring you nationally-acclaimed artists to light up the stage at the historical MacAllister Center for the Performing Arts at Garfield Park with the "Celebrate the Greats" concert series starting June 4, 2010. Come out with the entire family to sing, dance and reminisce with performances that transport you back to the '40s, '50s, '60s and '70s.

Indy Parks' British invasion starts with **The Beatles, American English Tribute Band, June 4, 7 p.m.** American English is the closest you will ever get to re-living The Beatles. Whether you grew up with the Fab Four or not, this show will be your window to the past. American English will perform songs covering the entire career of The Beatles from 1963-1970. With precise attention to every musical detail, along with costume changes, vintage instruments and special effects, American English magically creates "The Complete Beatles Tribute."

The band was voted winners of sound-alike contests at Beatlefest® for three consecutive years by thousands of Beatles fans. They won Illinois "Entertainer of the Year" and have been voted "Best Tribute Band" three of the last four years by their fans in the Chicagoland area. Sam Leach (the original Beatles promoter from Liverpool), called the band "The Beatles incarnate!" and is now promoting and managing American English.

The 7:00 p.m. show will be presented at the historic outdoor MacAllister Amphitheater. Ticket prices are \$10 for seats, \$8 for bench seating and \$6 for lawn (bring your blanket or chairs). Gates open one hour before showtime. Go to www.concert.indyparks.org for more information or visit www.brownpapertickets.com or call 1-800-838-3006 for tickets.



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Mark your calendars for these other “Celebrate the Greats” concerts:

Peter Oprisko Band Presents Frank Sinatra- July 9, 7 p.m.

Peter Oprisko puts on an exciting, engaging and interactive performance that appeals to audiences of all ages and has attracted scores of dedicated fans. Often described as the "next Frank Sinatra," Chicago-based Oprisko has embarked on a path that has led him to become one of the country's most in-demand and acclaimed concert and recording artists.

Elvis 2000 Presents Elvis Presley- July 23, 7 p.m.

This eight-piece band is dedicated to the great music of "The King!" Believing that "there's a little Elvis in everybody," all the band members perform in character and dress as "The King." It's Elvis to the 8th power! Take the great music of Elvis Presley and add some high energy, a little humor and you've got ELVIS 2000.



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